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Dear Mr. Lewthwaite,

Thanks for the call and for the Alfano nonsense.

If he'd read what the National Enquirer had on the JFK assassination he'd have been better informed. *He made it all up.*

In fact he knows nothing at all about the assassination or that rifle, whatever he thinks about its merits.

He is correct in saying that <sup>no</sup> real assassins would have used that piece of junk for the shooting. He is also wrong in recommending the Garrand.

The kind of rifle best suited to assassinating is of small caliber and a high velocity.

When the assassin gets the rifle he does not know the conditions of the assassination.

If he has a plan he cannot assume that it will work.

The higher the velocity as it leaves the muzzle and the lighter the weight of the bullet, generally speaking the flatter its trajectory.

I'm sure his barber shop has had many animated conversations on this assassination no part of any one of which was ever in contact with reality!

Thanks and best wishes,

*Harold M. ...*